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Dear Mr. Kleindienst:

I am hereby requesting access to five items from the FBI headquarters file on Lee Harvey Oswald. The following descriptions are from Warren Commission Exhibit 834, a listing of that file prepared by the FBI:

46. A newspaper clipping of the "Times Picayune," of New Orleans, Louisiana, dated August 13, 1963, which reported that Oswald had been arrested in New Orleans for passing out Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) literature. [My request is for the specific copy in the FBI file.]

47. A letter from this Bureau to the New Orleans office dated August 21, 1963, instructing the New Orleans and Dallas offices to conduct additional investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald as a result of his distribution of literature in New Orleans on August 9, 1963.

54. An airtel from the New Orleans office to this Bureau dated September 12, 1963, requesting that the New York office furnish an appropriate characterization of Corliss Lamont. It was noted that Oswald, in addition to disseminating material from the FPCC in New Orleans, also passed out booklets entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont.

55. An airtel from the New Orleans office to this Bureau dated September 24, 1963, which enclosed copies of a memorandum dated September 24, 1963, concerning Oswald which set forth data surrounding Oswald's arrest in New Orleans on August 9, 1963. Such data was obtained from the New Orleans Police Department.

62. A cablegram to the Legal Attache, Mexico, from this Bureau dated October 22, 1963, furnishing a brief summary of data in the files of this Bureau concerning Oswald.

These records are, of course, included in my request of April 9, 1971, for access to all pre-assassination FBI records on Oswald. My request for review of the denial in that case is pending (and a reply seems long overdue.) In this request I am asking that you examine these five particular items and release as many of them as possible. I look forward to a prompt response.

Please refer to your letter of July 22, 1970 to me. You wrote that you would check with the National Archives about furnishing them with copies of the enclosures to CE 3146. By letters of July 19 and August 23, 1971, the Archives has advised me that these enclosures are still missing. Therefore, I am asking you to send me directly a copy of the first two pages and the last two pages of the memorandum dated September 14, 1964. (I think I have the information in the other enclosures.)

Sincerely yours,

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